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RAISED VALUES RAISE HOWL

ORANGE GROWERS MAKE STRENUOUS OBJECTION TO ASSESSOR'S ACTION.

Those Hardest Hit Hold Mass Meeting in Chamber of Commerce to Protest.

A meeting of orange growers of Pomona, Claremont, San Dimas, Lordsburg, Glendora, Azusa and Covina was held Tuesday in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce to protest against the raise in valuation made by the County Assessor on orange and agricultural lands in these districts. The meeting, which was largely attended, was presided over by G. D. Whitcomb of Glendora. James Slauson, vice-president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, who owns extensive orange interests in Azusa, acted as secretary. Assemblyman Cogswell of El Monte gave a history of the fight made at the last legislature by members of the State Board of Equalization to have the valuation of citrus land raised as a class. It was alleged that the Los Angeles County Assessor has established a basis of valuation for highly improved orange land all over the county at $300. This does not affect the Covina district very much, as lands here have been assessed for a number of years at nearly this figure; however, in other sections, it means a double, and in some places a treble, valuation.

The meeting adopted a resolution which will be widely circulated among the orange and walnut growers and presented by a committee to Mr. Hopkins, the County Assessor, for his consideration. It reads:

"Resolved that it having been stated by the assessor of Los Angeles county that all citrus and walnut lands and groves will be raised in value for assessment purposes from 100 per cent to 300 per cent, and nevertheless the total of the assessed roll of this county will be decreased in the sum of many millions of dollars from the roll of last year after the raise of the State Board of Equalization, and should the County Assessor carry out the contemplated raise on citrus and walnut lands and groves and the State Board of Equalization find the total roll of Los Angeles county many millions less than the total after the raise of last year, it may again raise the valuation to the former aggregate, thereby adding probably another large percentage to already excessive figures of assessment on citrus and walnut groves and lands as contemplated by the County Assessor;

"Therefore we, the owners of such properties, in mass meeting assembled, earnestly request the assessor of Los Angeles county to refrain from such unjust action, and if any raise be made that it shall be uniform upon all classes of property in said county, and in proportion to the assessed valuation as made by other counties within the state upon like property."

(Ed.) The meeting was attended by many of the most representative orange growers in the San Gabriel valley, and the general feeling appeared to prevail that Mr. Hopkins, the County Assessor, was raising the valuations on agricultural lands and letting city realty remain at its former figures. This, however, is an entirely erroneous impression, and anyone who will take the time to visit the assessor's office and inspect his books will find that Mr. Hopkins is striving to equalize assessment all over the county, both city and country alike, and that he is raising the valuations in the city on the same basis, as regards the cash value of the property, as in the country. The assessor's books show that the increase on three city blocks is greater than either Azusa's or Glendora's entire school district. It is true that Glendora and Azusa property has been very materially increased this year, but it is also a notorious fact that these sections have enjoyed for many years a ridiculously low assessment as compared with Covina. The Argus stands for an equitable assessment and we believe that Mr. Hopkins is giving it to us. With the present increase in realty the county assessment this year will be many millions below that of last year, after the State Board of Equalization had added the infamous 40 per cent. Mr. Hopkins proposes in all cases to allow the tax on personal property to stand where he had it last year before the 40 per cent. advance, at a 50 per cent. valuation.

Taxpayers hould not be willing to accept every wild rumor that is in circulation, but should satisfy themselves by a personal visit to the assessor, as to whether they are being discriminated against. If their property is assessed too highly, Mr. Hopkins is willing at all times to reduce it before the books are closed for the year.

Amphion Society.

The Easter meeting of the Amphion Society took place Saturday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bemis on East Badillo street.

The spacious rooms presented a scene of unusual gaity, brilliantly lighted and crowded with prettily gowned ladies, while a wealth of verdure and flowers were arranged with skill. Assisting her as hostesses were Mmes. Ratekin, E. P. Warner and John Brunjes.

The program was devoted to the study of Italian opera. Miss M. E. Griswold read a splendid paper on the chief composers and their works, embracing the history of operatic music back to the days of the Greek chorus.

The gem of the evening was the vocal solo by Mrs. P. G. Stevens, "A fors e lui" from "La Traviata." It was sung with a purity of tone and tenderness of expression which she has never excelled. The orchestral accompaniment, played by the high school orchestra, blended softly in accompaniment and interlude and was arranged by Prof. Groom. The orchestra was also heard, accompanied by Miss Lemonds on the piano, in two selections from "Martha," and four ballet numbers from Gounod's "Faust."

It was noted that Miss Gladys Ratekin has sufficiently improved in health to take her place as flutist in the orchestra.

Mr. Clark of Glendora, who possesses a fine baritone voice, sang "The Dying Warrior (Max Sticker). Mrs. C. E. Bemis aded to the evening's enjoyment with her auto piano, giving selections from "Cavillera Rusticana."

At the close of the evening a dainty menu was spread for the guests.

Eminent Bishop Will Come.

Bishop Conaty will visit Covina on Friday, May 6th, and the Chamber of Commerce is preparing an adequate reception for him. He will be escorted over the valley by a delegation in automobiles, a public reception will be tendered to him in the afternoon, and he will address a mass meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the evening, after which coffee and biscuits will be served by the Gas Company. As soon as the committee shall have perfected the details, the program for the day will be announced. It is intended that this shall be a notable day in the history of the valley and of the Chamber of Commerce.

Reception for New Members.

An occasion of more than ordinary interest is being arranged for Monday evening at the Christian Church. During the last few weeks about thirty-five new names have been added to the roll, and Dr. Yeuell has been asked to return to make an address at a reception in their honor. It will be an evening of social enjoyment along with the program of music and addresses.

ON MAY DAY WE CELEBRATE

ANNUAL FESTIVAL WILL BE APPROPRIATELY KEPT IN COVINA.

Merchants Will Offer Unusual Bargains. Great Program of Sports, Sincere and Frivolous.

We shall have a May Day again this year, and it will be a "Merchants' Bargain Day" also.

Thursday evening, the committee in charge met at the Chamber of Commerce office and perfected the plans for the day, including athletic sports of all sorts, both comical and competitive, sacred and profane, as well as suitable music for the holiday occasion.

Owing to the fact that the first of May falls on Sunday this year, the celebration will take place on Saturday, April 30th.

Full sheet posters announcing the event will be posted all over the valley from El Monte and Monrovia to San Dimas, and steps are being taken to interest the various high schools of this district in the serious athletic events.

The class relay race of the Covina Union High School and the tennis doubles, for which events handsome cups were prepared last year, will be once more among the intensely interesting events of the day.

The two striking events of the day, however, will be a 50-yard dash between Dr. J. D. Reed and Mr. A. R. Evans, for which Mr. J. L. Matthews is offering a special prize.

While the above is being pulled off, Messrs. W. B. Broadwell and H. M. Friedman will steal a few moments from their bargain counters to give a free boxing exhibition, after which they will engage in a high kicking contest, in which they will display a full line of bargain hosiery.

The merchants of Covina have decided to make this a bargain day in fact as well as in name, and very attractive prices will be made to demonstrate that when Covina says bargains, she means just that. Further particulars next week.

CITY ELECTION.

Interest Growing In the Municipal Election, Which Is to be Held on Monday.

During the past few days more general interest is being shown in the municipal election, to be held on Monday. The polls will be open at 6 a. and close at 6 p. m. The polling place will be the A. O. U. W. hall, corner of Citrus and Badillo avenues.

There are two trustees to be elected, for which there are four candidates, R. M. Bowman, W. M. Griswold, R. A. Welch and J. N. Wilson.

For city clerk ther is but one candidate, A. M. Pence.

Three candidates for marshal, I. C. Fairly, Charles H. Kistler and Dallas M. Young. Mr. Fairly has served in a similar capacity for two terms.

The fight for treasurer promises to be an interesting one, as the candidates, Dr. J. D. Reed and A. R. Evans, are two of the most popular men in the city.

Death of a Former Covina Citizen.

The death occurred on Tuesday, at his home in Long Beach, of Mr. J. C. Prescott, a former citizen of this place, at the advanced age of 82 years. The funeral was held from the family residence the following day. Among Covinaites who attended the service was Mr. T. A. McCormick, a close friend of the deceased. Mr. Prescott leaves a widow and one son.

He formerly owned the property now known as the Griswold tract, one of the finest residence sections of this city. He sold this property about six years ago to a local syndicate, which immediately improved and subdivided the same.

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

H. H. Harris and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morrow of Los Angeles.

Miss Mary Stettnish of Los Angeles made a farewell visit with her friend, Miss Meta Wehman last week, before leaving for Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Allie Vincent and Mr. Archie Vincent were called to Los Angeles this week by the illnes of their sister, Mrs. George Pendleton.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon Miss Mary Elledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elledge, became the bride of Mr. Fred T. Lowery of El Monte. Rev. W. G. Conley performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on Orange avenue. The young bride, who is a pretty blond, wore a traveling suit of light blue, with picture hat to match. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Elledge, while her brother, Mr. Russell Elledge, acted as best man. Besides the bride's immediate relatives, the only other witnesses of the ceremony were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lowery, and Miss Nettie Lowery of El Monte, and Mr. Tusker of Los Angeles. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lowery, accompanied by the wedding party, left for their home in El Monte, where Mr. Lowery has a responsible position with the firm of Baker & McDonald. In the evening the entire party were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lowery.

Mrs. George King and her two daughters were guests of Long Beach friends for a few days this week.

The Lower Azusa school is closed for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Zellener has returned to her home on Irwindale avenue, after an extended stay in Arizona, where she has been caring for a sick relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reichard are entertaining Miss Edith Stetson of Oakland, who is on the way East to spend the summer.

Mr. Lee and daughter, Miss Nellie Lee of Los Angeles, were friends visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth last week.

Next Tuesday the Miscellany Club will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. L. H. Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vincent entertained on Friday evening of last week in honor of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, who are visiting here from Santa Ana. Other guests enjoying the delightful evening were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vincent.

Mrs. Fordyce Wilson returned late last week from Uplands, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Harris. Upon her return Mrs. Wilson brought with her, for a few days' visit, her little niece, Elizabeth Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Yonkers of Los Angeles, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Mary McKibben.

William Frazier and G. W. Krum have sold their five acre bearing orange grove on Vincent street to John Carlson of Minneapolis for $7,000. Mr. Carlson will begin the erection of an attractive seven-room dwelling at once.

Mrs. Olive Coffin of Cypress avenue, is in Riverside visiting friends.

Mrs. Margaret Moore of Alhambra and Mr. George Wynn of Palm Springs, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCandless.

Mis Cora Grafton visited with her aunt, Mrs. L. R. Mullendore, at Pasadena last week.

Mrs. Riley and her grandson, Walter Headenberg, of Los Angeles, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baughman.

Mrs. J. W. Groover spent Monday and Tuesday in San Gabriel.

Mrs. Carl Brington of Fairmont is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snavely, for a few weeks' visit.

This week the shipments of strawberries to desert points were begun by H. H. Harris, who is sending choice fruit to various points in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and California. Japanese companies are supplying the local markets.

Mrs. B. Miller and Mrs. A. J. Miller visited in Monrovia last week.

A convention of the workers from the various Spanish missions of Southern California was held last Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Presbyterian Spanish chapel, north of Irwindale Station. About seventy-five workers from San Diego, San Bernardino, Redlands, Riverside, San Gabriel, Pasadena, Los Angeles and Azusa were present, among those were Miss Mary Morain of Pasadena, who is [illegible] who is pastor of the Azusa [illegible] missions. The Irwindale mission now numbers about forty members.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rebham entertained this week Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brooks and children of Los Angeles.

BALDWIN PARK

W. H. Townsend and Company report the following sales: H. T. Coffin of Los Angeles to S. F. Bruce of Tennessee, ten acres for$2500; H. C. Coffin to Solan Newton of this place, twenty acres for $2000; H. C. Coffin to J. Barringer of Los Angeles, twenty acres for $5000.

Dinner guests, who met at the hospitable Power home to celebrate the birthday of Miss Albine Power, were: Miss Sara Crook of Covina, Miss Sara Heath, Jassamine Woods and Hazel Power of this place. The menu consisted of Southern dishes.

W. F. Hall, who has been seriously ill at the home of his sister at Lordsburg, is slowly recovering and is able to be about the house.

Saturday, April 9th, the citizens of this place will hold a picnic at Robert's canyon. All are invited and a good time is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trudgeon of St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Watson entertained at dinner recently Mrs. Fannie Kilborn, Miss Louise Kilborn, Mrs. James Marshall of Los Angeles, and R. M. Kilborn of Bakersfield.

Mr. Nelson furnished the program at the last meeting of the Improvement Society. His reminiscesces of his trip to Mexico proved most entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis are rejoicing in the birth of a little daughter, which came to them March 31st.

Miss Sara Heath entertained at dinner last week the following guests: Misses Hazel and Albine Power, Jessamine Woods and Messrs. Lee and Cleveland Heath of Los Angeles, Charles Johnson and Ross of this place.

Mrs. Edward Cowles of Long Beach is spending a few days at her Baldwin Park home.

Mrs. S. M. Harcourt of Hollywood spent the Sabbath with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Robbins.

Miss Loretta Starr, principal of one of the Riverside schools, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Angel of Los Angeles street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davis entertained recently, Mr. and Mrs. Whaley of Hynes.

The following committee of seven was appointed by the Improvement Society to secure the right of way for the County boulevard between Baldwin Park and Irwindale: M. T. Nelson, H. Bogert, F. Newton, D. J. Shultis, D. C. Hamlin, W. H. Townsend and Mr. Wheeler.

Miss Rutledge, who is a student in Los Angeles, visited her mother for several days recently.

The regular meeting of the Baldwin Park Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Elwell of Los Angeles street Friday afternoon, April 1st. After the regular business meeting, the following program was enjoyed: vocal solo—Japanese Love Song, Mrs. Elwell; Japanese Legend The Sacred Mt. Fungi, Mrs. Nellie Frankinberg; vocal solo, Mrs. Perkins, Japanese Reveries, Mrs. Elwell; piano solo, Mrs. Robbins. The guests were next requested to form as many words as possible from the letters found in the word "Japanese." Mrs. Frankinberg won the first prize, being able to make twenty-eight words. Dainty refreshments were served at prettily decorated tables set on the lawn. Friday, April 15th, a domestic science meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Johnson of Valley View.

WEST COVINA.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Smith of Salem, Oregon, visited from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner.

Mrs. Samuel Jordon of El Monte is convalescing from a recent illness, at the home of her nephew, Robert Dance.

The La Puente Water Company is continuing its pipe line to Puente Road.

Rev. Smith, who is a tourist from Idaho, conducted a largely attended service at the Bassett schoolhouse on Sunday evening.

Miss Gertrude Berry is visiting with Los Angeles and Long Beach friends.

Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner visited in Los Angeles on Thursday and Friday of last week.

PUENTE.

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roomed bungalow for Mrs. Edmunson, who recently purchased ten acres of the Baldwin estate, lying north of town. A fine flow of water has been obtained at the well which was recently drilled upon this property.

Excavation for the reservoir for the Puente City Water Company was begun Monday.

J. F. Kendall of Covina received a carload of cattle from Imperial on Tuesday.

A Mexican tramp broke into the Mexican bunk-houses along the Southern Pacific tracks Wednesday and was arrested by Constable Bidart. Owing to the incompletion of the Puente jail, he was taken to Los Angeles to await trial.

ROWLAND

Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fleming entertained in honor of their house guest, Mrs. Mable Shugg, of El Monte. The following young people met at the hospitable Fleming home and enjoyed an old-fashioned candy pull: Misses Velma Payden, Minnie McCaig, Mabel Meigs, Mary Ashby, Messrs. Ed McCaig, Dave Rowland, Arthur Butler, C. Nevins, Butler, Ledyard, Guy Ashby and George and Joe Paden.

Last wek Mr. and Mrs. Home of Riverside visited at the homes of Mr. Poden and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fleming.

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. Henry C. Mace returned home the early part of the week from a two weeks' visit with her brother in Maricopa.

The pupils of our school are enjoying a vacation this week, during which time the school is getting a new coat of paint. The work is being done by Mr. Crawford.

Mrs. McCartney of Ramona Park visited her son and daughter a few days this week.

Mr. H. C. Mace and Mrs. T. Derrick attended the funeral of Mr. O. J. Brown in Pomona Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell and family spent a few days in Redlands visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett and family, and when they returned home, Miss Elizabeth came with them to spend a few weeks.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Benjamin F. Garrett, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Benjamin F. Garrett, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administratrix at the law office of A. M. Pence, Rooms 7 and 8, Hood building, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated the place of business of said Administratrix.

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ANNA E. GARRETT,
Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin F. Garrett, deceased.
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ODD FELLOWS ON PICNIC.

Long Beach Will Welcome Southern California Lodge Members on April 26th.

On the 26th of this month, the Odd Fellows will hold their second annual picnic in celebration of the ninty-first anniversary of the institution of the order, to which all members of the order and the public generally are invited.

A special Pacific Electric train will leave Covina for Long Beach at 7:30 in the morning and a rate of $1.00 for the round trip has been secured. Thest tickets may be purchased at Clapp's drug store or from other members of the committee and are good on all trains during the day, but no other tickets will be honored on the special. This special will leave the beach after the dance so that none need miss any of the pleasures of the day.

In the morning there will be appropriate exercises in the auditorium on the municipal pier. Rev. Will A. Knighten of Los Angeles will officiate as Chaplain and Hon. Clyde Bishop of Santa Ana will deliver the anniversary oration. The municipal band of Long Beach and the Pasadena band will furnish music for the occasion together with other selections both vocal and instrumental.

The spacious lower deck of the pier is furnished with seats and tables for the convenience of picnicers and hot coffee will be served free to all wearing the official badge.

At 2:30 p. m. there will be a short parade of all branches of the order in regalia or uniform, followed by display drill by Cantons, Pasadena No. 37, and Santa Ana No. 18, and by Pomona Rebekah drill team.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the Patriarchs Militant will lead the grand march in the auditorium and all who wish may enjoy the pleasures of the dance.

The four local branches of the order are making extensive preparations to attend in great numbers and are pushing the sale of the souvenir badges, which give the wearer admission to all the special events of the day and in addition secures concessions from all amusement places on the beach.

This affair is not confined to Odd Fellows, although arranged primarily for their enjoyment, but any and all who wish a day of unalloyed pleasure may take advantage of the reduced rates and join the jolly crowd.

The local Canton of the Patriarchs Militant will attend in a body. This organization should receive hearty support from our citizens as few places of the size of our city maintain such a body of expensively uniformed men, and by their splendid appearance and accuracy in maneuvering, they have often brought this locality into favorable prominence.

Welch Buys Young Grove.

R. A. Welch closed a deal this week whereby the 17 acre grove formerly belonging to A. M. Pence of this city, was transferred to him for the consideration of $12,000. 15½ acres of the property is set to year-old Valencia trees. Welch is the owner of the adjoining 12 acres, which he will immediately set to young trees, making him a total of 27½ acres in the one piece. The land lies along the Southern Pacific railway tracks across from the Savoy packing house.

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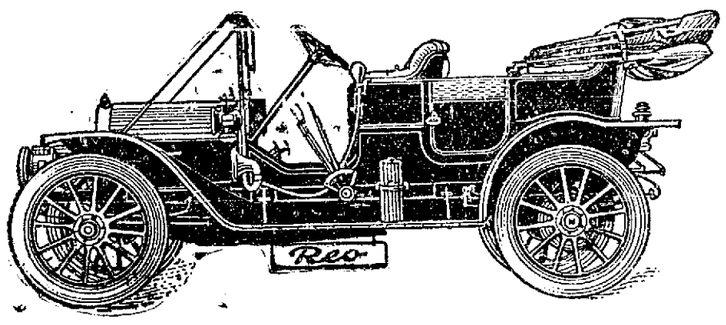

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Monday, April 11th

By special request of those who were unable to secure tickets for the excursion from Los Angeles to Edison last week, the EDISON LAND & WATER CO. will run their

PRIVATE CAR TO EDISON

leaving the Arcade Depot, Los Angeles, at 9:30 p. m. Monday, April 11th. The fare will be $8.00 round trip, which includes berth and meals and auto rides through the famous KERN RIVER OIL FIELDS and other points of interest. Train leaves Los Angeles Monday evening at 9:30 p. m., arriving at Edison at 7:05 a. m. Tuesday. Leaving Edison at 10:05 Tuesday evening, the train will arrive in Los Angeles Wednesday morning at 7:00 a. m. -- only two nights and one day away from home.

Every citrus grower in the San Gabriel Valley ought to see the EDISON EARLY ORANGE LANDS. Thirty-eight prominent orange men of Covina, Pomona. Highlands and Whittier inspected EDISON EARLY ORANGE LANDS last week and all came back more than pleased with what they saw. Ask any of those who went from Covina. They are all boosters now. They were surprised and delighted with the EDISON EARLY ORANGE LANDS and the royal good time shown them by the Edison Land & Water Company.

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DATE FOR RATE ARGUMENT.

Citrus Fruit Shippers Will Hear Decision of Interstate Commerce Commission Soon.

The argument upon the citrus fruit freight rate is set for May 11, before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington. Owing to its importance, a speedy ruling is expected. The railroads are under court injunction to transport lemons for a majority of Southern California shippers for $1 a box. A few shippers who did not join in the suit brought in the United States Circuit Court against the Southern Pacific Company, Santa Fe and Salt Lake railroad, still have to pay the increased rate of $1.15 a box. If the commission decides against the railroads, a refund will be made to these shippers.

On the whole the fruit growers of Southern California are fairly confident of a favorable decision. They believe sufficient evidence was introduced at the hearing in Los Angeles to warrant the commission ordering the present lemon freight rate maintained and the rate on oranges lowered.

The question of the correction of the refrigeration charges depends in a large degree upon the outcome of the tests to be made by inspectors for the commission. The question of pre-cooling is apparently a difficult one to solve.

The growers in general declare that they are willing to have the railroads do the refrigerating if they do it right, and at a proper charge. But it is alleged that methods at present employed by the roads in preparing the fruit for shipment are not the best.

Some of the railroad representatives at the recent hearing admitted that there is still much to learn about the best way of pre-cooling and shipping fruit. They averred, however, that they are trying to get the fruit to the markets in the best possible condition. While the growers want the privilege of preparing the refrigerator cars for through shipment without being on the way, traffic officials say this is not practicable. They say delays are often inevitable and that as they are responsible for losses, they must protect themselves in every way.

In order to [illegible] [illegible] Cars filled with fruit, pre-cooled and preiced according to the method of the packers will be shipped East. The cars will be sealed and remain unopened until they reach their destination. When a car arrives at a designated point it will be opened under the direction of one of the inspectors. He will carefully note the condition of the fruit and the amount of ice remaining in the tanks.

In order to strike a good average, a number of cars shipped to various distances will be examined. Also allowances will be made for delays such as are liable to occur almost any time upon the transcontinental roads.

Other tests will be conducted to determine the amount of ice needed if the railroad method of shipment is followed. Inspectors will be stationed at the icing plants enroute. The amount of ice put in each car at the point of origin and at each station will be carefully noted. These tests will be made until the hot weather arrives, although little citrus fruit is moved after June.

This question of refrigeration may be decided separately by the commission. The question of rates is believed to be worthy of a speedy settlement.

The roads maintain that the cost of transporting fruit has steadily increased. A formidable array of figures and tables were introduced at the hearing. It was alleged that the $1 a box freight rate was a temporary one, designed to aid the lemon growers. At the time this rate was made, the railroads state it was promulagated as a temporary rate. It was not admitted that the increase in the tariff on foreign lemons had anything to do with the published increase to $1.15 a box.

The attorneys for the petitioners have until the 29th inst. to prepare their briefs. The railroad attorneys have until May 7 to furnish copies of their briefs. The oral argument is not expected to consume much time.—Los Angeles Times.

The young people's class of the Baptist Church held their monthly business meeting Monday evening last at the home of S. D. Benton on Bonita avenue. After a short business session, a musical program was rendered. At a late hour refreshments were served to the class, numbering about twenty-five.

Telephone Magnates Visit Covina.

C. H. Tempel, general manager of the United States Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph Company and Mr. Russel, traffic manager of the same concern, were in Covina Tuesday, and in company with Manager Frank Wright of the local telephone company, went over the territory covered by the telephone lines. Manager Wright states that the prospects for a betterment of the long distance service are very bright as the possibilities of the Covina country in the telephone line were a decided surprise to the two magnates. Their visit was made with the view of determining whether or not an improvement is feasible.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR THE VACATION AND ABANDONMENT OF THIRD STREET AND A ROAD IN ROWLAND ROAD DISTRICT, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, signed by Geo. E. Cross and nine others, praying for the vacation and abandonment of Third Street and a road in Rowland Road District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of said county, and that said petition will be heard by said Board, at its office in the County Courthouse, City of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, April 19, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day. The streets sought to be vacated are described as follows:

Being a fifty foot road on the east side of the Hudson school lot, and a forty foot road on the north of the Hudson school lot, in the town of Puente; said fifty foot road extending north from the north line of Rowland street and said forty foot road extending east from the east line of Second street; said roads having been dedicated to the county by Albert Rowland by deed recorded in Deed Book the County Recorder of said county.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made March 28, 1910.

C. G. KEYES,
County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said Los Angeles County.
By A. M. McPherron, Deputy Clerk.

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Stanton Does Things.

While it undoubtedly is a fact that Philip A. Stanton, of Los Angeles, is just as much of a reformer as many other public men who call themselves "reformers," there is this apparent difference between Stanton and some of the others: Stanton goes ahead and does the things that make for reform, while the others content themselves with telling the people what, in their opinion, ought not to be done.

Now, it has come to be pretty well recognized that the world is full of people who can tell all about what ought to be done to improve conditions, but there is a scarcity of those men who can get right into the harness and accomplish something in the way of the needed reform. It is the old thing, expressed in the remark that "talk is cheap," right over again.

Stanton is running for the Republicon nomination for governor on his record during four successive terms in the legislature. During these four terms he didn't waste a great deal of

HON. PHILIP A. STANTON.

his time in telling about the "reforms" that ought to be made, but he worked night and day to bring about needed legislation. And it was though his iniative and incessant effort that a great deal of valuable legislation was put through.

Stanton put through the anti-race-track gambling bill. He prevented the capital of the state from being removed to Berkeley, and this was one of the pet measures of the "organization." As chairman of the committee on Ways and Means in one session he saved the taxpayers upwards of six millions of dollars by paring down appropriations for needless things. He was the author of the bill to pay the members of both houses a flat salary of $1000 for each session, and to confine the expenses to $500 a day in each branch of the legislature. By this act alone, more than $1000 a day was saved to the taxpayers.

For State Printer.

Fred W. Richardson, editor of the Daily Gazette and president of the California Press Association, has fould it impossible to escape the demand that he should run for Superintendent of State Printing, and today consented to become a candidate for the Republican nomination.

The press of the state has made practically a unanimous demand upon him, and although he has recently said that he did not want to run for governor, or any other public office, still the pressure is so strong that he cannot decline. He has conducted a newspaper and job printing plant for many years and is thoroughly qualified to manage the state printing office. His Independent Gazette office is one of the model printing plants of the state and his attention to detail and executive power is shown in every department.

In a statement Richardson says:

"Over one hundred editors throughout the state have requested me to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of State Printing. Many citizens in different counties have joined in the request. The Lincoln-Roosevelt League has, without solicitation or even suggestion from me, tendered its endorsement. The office is seeking me and I feel it my duty to accept the call.

"Personally, office seeking is not to my liking and I have never been a candidate for office at a primary or at an election, and would prefer to remain an humble editor.

"I enter the contest without a pledge or promise to anyone save my promise to the people that if elected I will administer the office edicIently, honestly and economically and so as to bring credit to myself and my supporters.

"I have no word of criticism to offer against others who may seek the office, but will rely solely upon my merits to win, and if I am defeated I will accept the result cheerfully and philosophically"

J. C. Sanders.

Almost without any warning another citizen of Covina has been taken away. J. C. Sanders of East Badillo street died Monday at 12:20 o'clock, after a confinement to his room of only two days.

He was born in 1848 at Columbus, Mississippi. He was educated in the common schools of Mississippi, and later attended Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky. He removed to Texas in 1873, and was married in 1878 to Miss Mattie Erwin, of Honey Grove. In 1888 he went to West Texas, where he continued to reside until his removal to California in 1906. Since that time he has been a loyal and useful citizen of Covina. He was a kind hearted, chivalrous Southern gentleman.

The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, at his late residence, by Rev. W. G. Conley, pastor of the Christian Church, of which he had been a consistent member for many years. He was buried in Oakdale cemetery.

He leaves behind a widow, Mrs. Mattie Sanders; a son, Edwin Sanders, of Los Angeles; and two daughters, Miss Agusta, well known in Covina, and Mrs. Herman Allison, of Crowell, Texas. Mrs. Allison, who went away a bride eighteen months ago, was on her way to visit her home at the time of her father's death, of which she did not learn until her arrival.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family so suddenly stricken with sorrow in the midst of their plans for a coming family reunion.

Dies in Pomona.

The death occurred on Monday, in the Pomona Hospital, of Mr. W. H. Kendall, father of J. F. and E. A. Kendall of this city.

Some weeks ago the deceased broke his leg by falling while alighting from his buggy. The bone never knitted, and about a week before his death he underwent, at the hospital in Pomona, the operation of wiring the bone, in the hopes that the injured limb would knit. This was a severe shock to his system and, in conjunction with chronic stomach trouble, produced death.

Mr. Kendall was 65 years of age at the time of his death. For thirty-five years he was a prominent rancher at Clay Center, Kansas. Four years ago, with his wife, he came to California to visit his son Frank, and daughter, Mrs Chas. Madison. Two years ago he again visited California, and about five months ago, with his wife, he made his third visit.

Funeral services were held at Pomona on Wednesday, when, accompanied by the wife and son, E. A. Kendall, the remains were shipped to Clay Center for interment.

Physician Returns.

Dr. J. C. Goodell and family, who have been spending the past four months in the northern portion of the state, returned to Covina this week. The doctor has reopened offices in the First National Bank building. Dr. and Mrs. Goodell will occupy their former home on East Center street. The doctor says that during his travels he found no section of the state that was growing in the same ratio as Los Angeles county.

Covinaite Buys Residence.

Mrs. J. C. Clutterbuck purchased this week through the agency of Mr. S. Douglas the five room residence of A. A. Ingalls of East College street, for $1000 cash. Mr. Ingalls, who was formerly of this city, is now a resident of Grants Pass, Oregon. The residence is at present occupied by the Rev. P. C. Stevens and family.

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The Home of George W. Griffiths, Jr., Beautiful in Its Transformation.

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That makes it yours, or marks it mine.

If only we shall toil and wait,
There's no such thing on earth as fate,
For naught but labor can create,
Or build a hamlet or a state."

Riding along Lark Ellen street the other day we were attracted by the beauty of "Roselands." The lines of the poet came to mind at once, for we had seen that parcel of ground only a few months ago when there was nothing in its appearance to attract special attention—just mere land.

If, before writing, the poet had known the proprietor of this new attractive spot, he would no doubt have linked genius with his song of labor in the building of cities, and the making of beautiful suburban scenes, for while Mr. Griffiths is an indefatigable worker, he has also a genius for planning, and a sense of the fit thing to do that the best possible results may accrue from labor expended.

For the past six years we have observed the energies of Mr. Griffiths in his unfailing success in the making of many beautiful and attractive places in the minimum of time, and we believe we heard the truth well put a few days ago by three men discussing the progress of our beautiful valley as they were walking along Badillo street, their opinion being that Geo. Griffiths had done more to make this valley beautiful and attractive than any other man who is here now, or, heretofore.

It will be a source of inspiration to you if you will take a trip down Lark Ellen street and see "Roselands." It is there to speak for the fertility of our splendid soil, matchless climate, and the labors and planning of "the wizard of the valley."

First the name—well named to be sure, for there are blooming at this very minute a thousand rose bushes, and there are six hundred and fifty yet to be set. There are between twenty-five and thirty varieties of roses blooming there, where two years ago there was not a blossom save for some wild mustard and radish.

Today, as you go along that way, you are attracted by the beauty of the roses and the splendid arrangement of the premises. There is always something quite different in the way George does things. This time he has left all precedent far behind and has no doubt pioneered the way in California in fencing a ranch with reinforced concrete posts and California electric welded wire, each post having a steel spear head in the top.

Over the entrance, set back about fifty feet from the curbing, hung on eight heavy links, is the ranch name in gold with a rich brown background, and along the driveway are twenty varieties of the choicest roses alternating with "Phoenix Canariensis" palms.

The whole of the fifty acres is cement curbed and guttered on all the roadways and between the curb and the fence are Papagontier roses and Washingtonia Robusta palms alternating along the whole frontage.

Along the fence are Gold of Ophir, Henrietta, Climbing Papagontier, Red Rambler and Cherokee roses, alternating the full length.

To the right of the driveway, is a park of one hundred and twenty-six trees of various kinds, including every known citrus, the aligator pear, Mexican Custard apple, red and white banana, crown of thorns, giant sequoia, Scotch broom and more than one hundred other rare and costly varieties of trees, the names of which George knows every one and can give them to you with just the proper accent.

Well, the fact is, "Roselands" is a marvel of climate, soil and human ability at the maximum and it is practical as well as beautiful, for here you will find every variety of vegetable from spuds to asparagus, and all kinds of berries, black and white, wonderful and otherwise, as well as thirty acres of thriving Valencia orange trees, and all done in less than two years. Have you seen it?

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WANTED—Regular customers for fresh, clean alfalfa. In the field $10. Delivered, $12. Mrs. Rosa C. Clarke, phone 56; or M. H. Berry, phone 3167. Francisquito, near Orange Ave., Walnut Center. 4-23

Wanted—A gentle horse for general ranch work. What have you? May buy if satisfactory. F. A. Carpenter, Azusa, or call W. W. Campbell, phone 2098, Azusa exchange. 4-9

Have guaranteed Japanese crew from Riverside who desire work. Can prune trees. House and ranch work solicited. Call George Goda, phone 1163, Covina. 4-31p-tf

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For Sale—New Alfalfa hay, delivered for $12 per ton. A. G. Strabridge. Phone 243, Covina. tf

3 box ball alleys for sale, $475, at San Diego. Address J. C. Neblett, Riverside, Cal., c/o Newberrys. tf

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For Sale—Good alfalfa hay, $9 per ton. Phone 116, c/o Tom R. Wheldon. 1t

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Miss Sarah Moffatt gave a surprise party Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Ruth Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miner spent last week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Will Wyeth.

W. B. Broadwell spent Wednesday and Thursday on a business trip to Oxnard.

Mrs. J. C. Clarke, teacher of piano, guitar, mandolin. Room 9, First National Bank block, after March 21st. tf

At the Richelieu. Try our Aguay-Naba 5c cigar. The best of the best. Hesseltine & Lewis.

Miss Ethel Collins spent this week with her sister, Mrs. Schaffer of Claremont.

Mrs. J. E. Heath returned Wednesday from a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Buffington of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Leisel Leighton has returned to Pomona College, after enjoying a week's vacation, part of which was spent at Catalina.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldridge, Sr., of Los Angeles, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. P. Warner, and looking after their property here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths are entertaining for the week end their brother-in-law, Mr. A. L. Dowler, and their niece, Miss Jane Wichersham.

Mrs. Jasper Baker of Glendora spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crouse. With her were her two children, including the two weeks' old baby.

Mrs. J. C. Reher of Chino was a dinner guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smiley. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Smiley entertained their nephew, Dr. H. E. Foster, of San Francisco.

Miss Edith Buller and Mr. Frank Buller spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buller. They all enjoyed an auto trip to Whittier and a picnic luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold spent Wednesday evening in Los Angeles as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana C. King, enjoying a dinner and theater party.

Mrs. Milton Armel left last week for Fort Wayne, Indiana, having received a telegram announcing that her mother, Mrs. Emma Vaughn, had been stricken with paralysis. She expects to be away about six months.

Mrs. Imogene Gilmore arrived home last Saturday, after spending two weeks with friends at Ocean Park.

Mrs. Baily of Cedar Falls, Iowa, was the guest Sunday and Monday of Mr. J. Bixby and family of San Bernardino Road.

Mrs. H. M. Houser has received a telegram announcing the news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Christina Pampel of Ottumwa, Iowa. Deceased was 84 years old and had been a sufferer for twenty years. She leaves a family of seven to mourn her loss.

W. D. Clements of Los Angeles has accepted a position as manager of the implement department of the Covina Harness and Saddlery Company. The young man has had considerable experience in his line, having been with a Los Angeles firm for a number of years, and the firm expects to receive a considerable boost under his management of this department.

Miss Sara Heath entertained a few friends at a six o'clock dinner at her home in Baldwin Park Thursday evening, March 31, the occasion being her birthday. The guests were Misses Hazel and Albine Power, Miss Jessie Woods and Charlie Johnson from Baldwin Park and Lee and Cleveland Heath and Jim Ross from Los Angeles.

The Sunday-school teachers and scholars of the Christian Church with many of the parents left bright and early yesterday morning and spent a happy day in the Hollenbeck hills, southeast of town. The time passed joyfully and quickly as the young people roamed over the hills gathering wild flowers and ferns and the little ones played their out door games. A bountiful picnic dinner was served at noon and late in the afternoon all were rounded up and left for home.

C. Fred Aschenbrenner, dentist.

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Spratt's sardines in oil, 10 cents. Horne's Grocery.

Mrs. Rosa C. Clarke and Mrs. J. McCarthy drove to Pomona on Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Streby is spending the week with Los Angeles friends.

Mrs. Hannah Worley has been seriously ill during the week.

Mrs. Deck of Pomona is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Heath.

Mrs. C. L. Hulce and Miss Gertrude Hulce have returned from a weeks' visit with Los Angeles friends.

Mrs. Ida Rittenhouse, room 6, First National Bank Bldg., first class dressmaking at reasonable prices. tf

The A. O. U. W. Lodge enjoyed a social gathering last evening, a program being given.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bunstead of Ontario spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. MacDonald.

Miss Leora King and her brother, Carmel, spent Tuesday with Los Angeles relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyeth are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Paulin of Upland.

Mr. O. M. Judd of Los Angeles spentt he week at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Hodges.

Dr. F. J. Cline is having the plans prepared for a handsome residence to be built on his ranch southeast of town.

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Sewing machine needles, shuttles and bobbins for all kinds of sewing machines. Bring your old needle; we can match it at Fabrick's Hardware. tf

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The "Little Colonel" books, ten charming volumes for girls, have been received and may be had at the public library.

Miss Grace Armel returned to Los Angeles with Miss Ruth Leech, who was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Covert, and spent the week-end.

The following ladies left this week for Santa Barbara to attend the state convention of the Federation of Woman's Clubs as delegates from the Monday Afternoon Club of Covina: Miss Hawks (president), Mrs. Ben. F. Thorpe and Mrs. G. D. Jennings.

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The Junior Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed a social gathering Friday evening in the church parlors with their leader, Miss Campbell. A basket supper was enjoyed and merry games and songs filled the evening.

Mrs. Coman's T.W.W. class of the Presbyterian Church spent a pleasant afternoon Saturday last at her home. They have bought and dressed a doll for a poor child in Covina, and this brought much pleasure to the little lady.

Washington navel orange trees, Valencia orange trees and Eureka lemon trees for sale at Armstrong's Covina Nurseries. We have only a few thousand trees, one and two-year buds. Call up Home phone No. 125, or call at 222 East College street, Covina.

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Mrs. R. M. Douglass entertained the Five Hundred Club last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Walton of Redlands. A profusion of roses were used to lend their fragrance and beauty to the parlors, and after the games a dainty repast was served. Prizes were won by Mrs. G. N. Atwood and Mr. E. G. Prather. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Given, Crook, Prather, Griswold, Elliott, Collins, Potter, Reichard, Mrs. Kerckhoff, Miss Elliott and Mr. D. Reichard.

A party of twenty-one, being Mrs. Stevens' Bible class (Philatheas) of the Presbyterian Church, and some of their young men friends, enjoyed a trip up Mount Wilson last Wednesday. The party was chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Stevens, and Messrs. Dennis, King, Blanchard and Fisher were efficient chauffeurs. They walked both up and down the trail, and at the summit they toted some snow and did justice to the baskets of provisions. The tired and happy travelers arrived home [illegible] satisfied.

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Miss Minnie Ransome is a guest for the week of San Bernardino friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speer and their guest, Miss Elizabeth Merritt, of Duluth, Michigan, spent Sunday with Pasadena relatives.

Miss Ruth Farrell of Glendale is spending her Easter vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Los Angeles visited here this week.

Mr. Albert Jordan of Philadelphia, who is making a tour of this state, was a caller last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meehan of San Bernardino road.

Miss Mattie Breakey, bookkeeper for the Covina Natoinal Bank, is confined to her home by illness. She is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

Roman Catholic services in the Isis, Badillo street, opposite postoffice, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. First communion instructions Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 3:30. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Mrs. Grindrod and two daughters of Des Moines, Iowa, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Fairly of Cottage Drive. Mrs. Grindrod is a sister of Mr. Fairly, and this occasion was the first time they had seen each other for twenty-seven years.

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Church News

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible-school, 9:45. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. B.Y.P.U., 6:30 p. m.; topic, "Patient Faithfulness leader, Gladys Seat. All are cordially invited to these services.

Christian Church: Sunday-school, 10 a. m. Address by Bessie Farran Madsen, returned missionary from India, 11. Junior 3. Intermediate and Senior Endeavor 6:30. Sermon by pastor, 7:30. Good music. A cordial welcome to all.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Second Sunday after Easter: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Journey of Life." Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "God's Eternal Purpose in Christ." Offertory anthem by the choir, "The God of Abraham, Praise," (Dudley Buck).

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school, 9:45. Preaching by pastor, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Thing is too Hard for Thee." Junior Endeavor, 3 p.m. Senior and Intermediate Endeavor, 6:30. Gospel service, 7:30; subject, "Is Honesty Policy?" Special music. All are cordially invited to attend. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

At the Methodist Church the pastor will speak at 11 a.m. on "The Higher Privileges of Church Membership," and a number will be formally received into the church. At 7:30 p.m. a gospel service with a short talk by the pastor will be held. Other services of the day will be: Sunday-school, 9.45. Junior League, 3. Intermediate and Senior Leagues at 6:30. You will be cordially welcomed at these services. Harry W. White, pastor.

Imperial Building Boom Still in Progress.

Imperial Daily Standard: W. B. Broadwell yesterday wired from Covina to H. H. Peterson authorizing him to proceed at once with the construction of a one-story building between the postoffice and the Gregg building, to have frontage of fifty feet and depth of eighty feet.

When that block was so denuded by the bad fire of last fall no one could have expected that before the end of the season it would present a solid brick front, but it seems that is to be.

The new structure will be of the arcade type, following the pattern of the postoffice.

Returns From Mexico.

William Dibble, who owns extensive land interests in the vicinity of Tampico, Mexico, returned on Sunday for the summer. Mr. Dibble has put in a busy winter and is glad to be once again in Southern California. He expects to go to Chicago during the summer in the interest of his company.

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James D. Schuyler, Consulting Hydraulic Engineer, Tells From Personal Knowledge of the Work Done in Canal Zone

(Through the courtesy of Mr. James Dix Schuyler, the celebrated consulting engineer, who was appointed by President Roosevelt, in December, 1908, to accompany President-elect Taft on a trip of inspection of the Panama canal, the Argus has been enabled to furnish to its readers, on this and succeeding weeks, his impressions of the work accomplished and still to be done by the United States government in the canal zone.

The report as published was recently read before the Engineer's and Architect's Association in Los Angeles on February 9, and we give it to our readers without abbreviation or change.)

(Continued from last week)

ESTIMATED COST.

The least estimate of probable cost of the canal is approximately $375,000,000, including the $40,000,000 paid to the French, $10,000,000 paid to the Republic of Panama for the canal zone and $15,000,000 loaned to the Panama railroad. The total amount of money appropriated by Congress to carry on the work, including the preliminary payments, has been $210,070,468.58. The following expenditures have ben made to April 30th, 1909:

Department of Civil Administration, $2,896,491.66; Department of Sanitation, $8,468,515.50; Department of Construction and Engineering, $45,195,325.37; Department of Municipal Improvements, $6,428,438.46; Plant account, $38,759,489.18; total $101,658,260.17.

These amounts are exclusive of the payments of $50,000,000 for the canal and the canal zone and $15,000,000 loaned the Panama railroad.

While the work is being conducted as economically as conditions will permit, the actual unit costs appear high compared with similar work in the United States. A statement for the entire work up to October 1st, 1910, published in the official organ of the canal, showed the following costs per cubic yard:

	Cents per yard Dry Excavation
Work	$ .63
Plant	.22
General administration	12
Total	$ .97

	Cents per yard Wet Excavation
Work	$ .09
Plant	.11
General administration	.08
Total	$ .28

The average cost for the entire period from May 4th, 1904, was about 40 per cent in excess of these prices.

CANAL ZONE AND GOVERNMENT.

When Uncle Sam acquired the Panama railroad and the right of way of the canal belonging to the French Company, he wisely concluded that he needed more elbow room than such a narrow strip would give him, so he acquired ownership and jurisdiction over a strip of territory ten miles wide with the canal in its center. This is provided with a formal government, and with all the machinery of Supreme, Circuit and District Courts, prosecuting attorney, police, prisons, fire protection, customs and postal service, etc., which such government implies, and so peace and order are maintained. The Governor of this little bit of our Republic is Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, formerly U. S. Senator from Kentucky, whose seat of government is a handsome capitol building at Ancon, near Panama. The canal commission enacted a Penal Code, a Code of Criminal Procedure, and laws suppressing lotteries, prohibiting gambling, etc. These are supplemented by executive orders of the President, having the force of law, extending U. S. patent, trade-mark, and copyright laws of the United States to the canal zone, providing for marriage by Protestant clergymen, regulating insurance policies, providing for registration of land titles, enacting a Code of Civil Procedure and authorizing trial [illegible]

[illegible] poses only, for 25 years. The roads are being built from the revenues of the canal zone.

DIRECTION OF THE CANAL.

One of the features of the canal which it is very difficult to realize is its direction, the Atlantic end being more than 26 miles west of the Pacific end, instead of 50 miles east of it, as one would naturally expect. Instead of crossing the isthmus in an east and west direction the canal has a general northwesterly course from the Pacific end, at Panama, to Colon. It seems strange at Panama to see the sun rising out of the Pacific Ocean in the east.

THE TYPE OF CANAL.

I think the whole world agrees that if there were no obstacles to interfere, and if we disregarded the time and money required to conquer the opposing floods of the terrible Chagres river, the ideal type of canal would be one with a minimum width of 500 feet, excavated to a minimum depth of 50 or 60 feet below sea level throughout, and without locks except such as would be required to prevent the racing of tides through the canal, but no one except Bunau-Varilla has ever had the temerity to suggest a sea-level canal of greater width than 150 feet in the excavated portion, and even this narrow width would be enormously costly. General Abbott, the veteran engineer who devoted so many years to the study of the Panama canal problems, said that "double the cost and double the time should be allowed for the completion of a sea-level canal, and when completed the canal would be distinctly inferior to a canal with locks."

Before I went to the isthmus, I had a strong leaning to the sea-level canal, but we cannot afford the extra cost of and realized what this meant, I was convinced of the wisdom of the choice made by Congress in adopting the lock type, with summit level 85 feet above mean sea-level. We are a rich nation, but we cannot affort the extra cost of a sea-level canal, and we cannot afford to wait the additional years it would take to build it, if, indeed, it is feasible at all, of which I am not yet convinced. We residents of the Pacific coast are more deeply concerned in the early completion of the canal than anyone else. We need the increased security and the guarantee of peace and immunity from foreign attack which it will bring, as well as the enormous stimulus to our traffic, and the increase of population to follow its completion.

The difficulty of navigating large vessels and passing each other in a channel but 150 feet wide, where the vessels occupy so large a proportion of the waterway, is pointed out by experienced navigators as one of the great obstacles to the sea-level type of canal, limiting its usefulness and increasing the hazard of ships. Another is the fact that so much of the sea-level canal has to be in a curved channel, 40 per cent of the entire length consisting of curves where lighted buoys are altogether impracticable, and navigation at night would be out of the question. In the lock type of canal we are able to have not only much greater width, but the curves are reduced to 14 per cent of the length, so that the passage may be made both night and day.

(To be continued)

Centennial Celebration.

In connection with the San Bernardino Valley centennial celebration to be held in the city of San Bernardino May 17 to 21, the directorate of the festival is arranging to secure the presence of hundreds of Indians.

This plan promises to attract country-wide attention, as it is to be the most notoble gathering of Indians attempted in a city in the Southwest. The lords of the nation, the Indians, the once undisputed owners of the country, are fast dwindling, and in their declining days the interest of the people is fastened upon them. A few years more and the race will be extinct.

From [illegible] agents will go out hard to locate in their care during the festival.

Representatives of the celebration committee have gone to Arizona to arrange for the bringing of several hundred members of the wildest tribes of that region.

The five days of celebration, it is planned, will be a grand allegorical display. From the coming of the missionaries, who entered San Bernardino on May 26, 1810, until the present time, the various historical events will be enacted. With each succeeding day will come the succeeding rulers of the valley, with all their environments—first, the Indians, then the padres and monks, the Spanish and Mexican dons the pioneer gold-seekers, and the present generation.

LUMBER COMPANY WINS.

Pile Up Twelve Scores in Seven Innings, Easily Defeating the Local Lineup.

Seven innings was enough for the young hopefuls from Covina last Sunday when they were matched with the National Lumber Company of Los Angeles, and after the longest seven innings in any history, the local team retired, having had a sufficiency of the "great 'National' game."

The two teams were as nearly opposite in playing ability as the St. Louis Nationals and the Pokeville Giants, the locals having one chance in 100 to get a score across under the water tight administration of the visiting infield. The stickers on the local line-up were satisfied before they came to the plate that they could not connect with the opposing twirler's offerings with [illegible] hard to locate in less, and consequently raced accordingly when the opportunity offered. The two runs scored off the Lumber Company were results of errors on the part of the fielding. Shonely was invincible and the one or two hits scored off him were made with shut eyes and quaking limbs. He had the locals' hide strung high on the back fence before he started to pitch.

Hull, the former high school twirler, lead off for the locals and worked in the box for three innings. Worked is a good word it expresses it—he did work. No one will ever know just the exact number of safe ones secured, but there were several. After running Hull through the mill planing him, edging him, ripping grooving and quarter-sawing him, sending him to the dry kilm, they tied him up in neat packages and shipped him back to the Covina Grave Yard Company, makers of head stones.

Kirby was the next offering to the visitors, and they fell on him in a good deal the same fashion as they had Hull, only, being rather tired, the hits were not so long nor so hard as under the former's workout.

Montague came to the rescue after Kirby's rout, and although he is not a pitcher, he held the visitors down to no hits and no scores during the time he occupied the box.

The two runs scored by the Covina aggregation came after Montague took the load upon his shoulders and saved the home team from the terrible disgrace of a shut out.

A small crowd was in attendance, owing, probably to the coldness of the day, there being a cold wind blowing, threatening to bring up a rain.

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Theatrical Notes

The Garden of Lies.

The "Garden of Lies" will commence the last week of its local career at the Belasco theater Monday night. It will be the third week of this surprisingly good, romantic play, and that the Belasco audiences like the piece unusually well is demonstrated by the series of crowded houses that have witnessed the presentation.

Lewis S. Stone has come in for much enthusiastic praise for the excellence of his portrayal of Dennis Mallory, the young soldier of fortune, who is the hero of the Broadhurst work. The role is one that gives Stone better opportunities for the very sort of dramatic effort at which he is at his best, than any play that has occupied theBelasco stage for a long while. And that the Belasco leading man takes advantage of every opportunity provided by the playwright is well proved by the nightly demonstrations that greet his acting. Miss Oakley, too, contributes notably to the performance with a delightfully drawn picture of the young princess, Eleanor, while Mr. Ruggles, Mr. Camp, Mr. Vivian, Mr. Scott and the other Belasco actors enter into the romantic spirit of the piece with no little dramatic vigor. The stage pictures supplied by Mr. Brunton are veritable marvels of scenic skill, and although the Belasco has known some productions that would be highly creditable to a New York stage, these "Garden of Lies" settings easily surpass in point of actual magnificence, any of the earlier Belasco displays in this line.

The Burbank Triumph.

To take a play which is well known the country over, which has been seen twice with traveling companies at big prices, and once by a stock company, and to make such a splendid production of it that the critics are forced to acknowledge it the best production the play has ever had—this is the preme triumph which the Burbank stock company accomplished with "The Lion and the Mouse" this week, and in consideration thereof the public demand for seats has been so great that it will be continued another week. The critics on the Los Angeles dailies could not find words enough to express their admiration for Miss Marjorie Rambeau, the wonderfully clever leading woman, and David M. Hartford, who played the gripping part of "The Lion." Otheman Stevens, the conservative writer of the Los Angeles Examiner, said it was the best performance he had ever seen of Charles Klein's master drama, and was worth $2. The other reviewers were no less high in their praises. Nor were Miss Rambeau and Mr. Hartford left to carry the burden of the performance on their capable shoulders. Harry Mestayer, as the vigorous, virile son of "Ready Money Rider," reached a point of dramatic fire that brought the audience to their feet in rounds of applause. David Landau as Judge Scott has a character bit that is simply perfect. Miss Lovel Alice Taylor is charmingly graceful and statuesque as a society queen. John Burton fits into the role of the Senator as if it were molded for him. So down the list. It is throughout, an achievement of which the Burbank company deserves the highest credit.

Kolb and Dill Return.

Kolb and Dill, purveyors of scrambled language, will make their annual visit to Los Angeles beginning next Sunday night at the Majestic theater. These two Teutonic comedians, now alone in their class, since the dissolution of the Weber and Fields partnership, always find a hearty welcome waiting for them in this city, and this year they will be even more welcome than usual, as they bring a series of novelties which are different from any of their previous successes. The first of these is "The Rich Mr. Hoggenheimer," which will be the opening attraction. This comedy, when produced in New York, was one of Sam Bernard's biggest hits, and it enjoyed a long run in San Francisco when it was produced by Kolb and Dill. It tells the story of the afflictions which pursue a man who is cursed with a superabundance of wealth, and the fun is fast and furious, interrupted only occasionally by catchy music and chorus evolutions. Kolb and Dill themselves are at their best, albeit a different sort of "best" from any of their other work.

Principal among the supporting comedians and singers is Miss Maude Fulton Ford, prima donna, actress and [illegible]. Miss Ford is the [illegible] Kolb and Dill [illegible]

larity. The company has been reinforced throughout, and the chorus is larger and classier than any the German fun makers have ever assembled.

Maud Allen, Classic Dancer.

Miss Maud Allen, the classic dancer, who comes to the Auditorium, Los Angeles, next Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 11th and 12th, although known in America chiefly through the sensational advertising she has received as the original Salome dancer, is the possessor of an art far more comprehensive than one would be led to believe from the accounts of this somewhat sensual effort. She has all the natural grace of La Loi Fuller's first muse, "Orchides" and the finished art of Isadora Duncan.

An American girl, who has spent the last ten years in Europe, where she first studied the piano under Busoni, in 1900 to be accurate, Miss Allen confided to Marcel Remy, the Belgian composer, her determination to interpret by pose and movement the music and the pictures that appealed to her imagination. She studied the poses of figures in vases in the various museums of Europe, and began her dance studies to Schumann, Schubert and Bach music. At the end of three years of such study she made her debut in Vienna, even appearing in Belgrade, the most conservative of the continental cities. In Paris she appeared at a charity matinee under the sponsorship of Yvette Guilbert. The King of England was present, and after the performance he promised that she should dance at Windsor Castle for the Queen. This naturally assured her success in the English capital, and has helped make her career a rosy hued one since.

Those who bring opera glasses to the engagement in Los Angeles may find it interesting to note that Miss Allen "makes up" the soles of her feet with the same care that the average actress applies rouge to her cheeks and pencils her eyebrows. This in order to overcome the pallor from the footlights.

Ticket reservations may be made at the Behymer Ticket office, Bartlett's Music Company, Los Angeles.

CITRUS TAKES FINAL MEET.

Azusa Men Win Eight Events in Suburban Class. Whitted Individual Star.

Citrus Union High of Azusa easily won the annual suburban track meet of the Los Angeles county high schools at Occidental campus Saturday afternoon with a score of 58 points. Other teams scored as follows: Glendale, 32; Burbank, 29; Bonita, 12; Monrovia, 11; El Monte, 4.

Whitted, a freckled skinned athlete, won five firsts for Citrus in the low and high hurdles, discus throw, high and broad jumps. Gard unexpectedly won the mile and half mile, while Jackson romped home an easy winner in the quarter.

Craig of Burbank surprised the talent by winning the century and furlong from Jackson, the "big smoke" from Citrus. Craig jumped the gun in the hundred and won by a wide margin, but had to dive hard to beat the chocolate kid at the tape in the furlong.

Jackson found his real distance in the quarter, however, and leading the field every foot, ran like a scared jackrabbit and made the circle in 52s, flat. This Citrus sprinter will undoubtedly make good material for some college coach to work with, for he has speed, but an undeveloped stride and a bad start, which, when corrected, would rank him one of the fastest youngsters in the south.

PAST MASTERS HONORED.

Masonic Lodge Bestows Great Glory Upon Former Officers in Fraternity.

A pleasant surprise was given the local Masons, and more particularly Past Masters Jacob Brunjes and T. F. Griswold, at a regular meeting of the lodge, in their rooms Tuesday night, when the honorary bestowal of the Past Masters jewels was made to the above named gentlemen.

Past Master Griswold's speech of presentation to Past Master Brunjes was one of the finest examples of polished oratory and finished diction ever delivered before an audience in Covina and the speaker was accorded a great applause from his hearers, who, although few in number, were heartily enthusiastic in their approval.

The most genuine surprise of the evening came when the lodge presented a duplicate set of jewels to Mr. Griswold at the close of his address. It had been kept a perfect secret that there was more than one set to be given at the meeting and when the second glittering emblem was brought forth and delivered, the look of overwhelming appreciation on the face of Past Master Griswold was pleasant to see. His pleasure was so obvious and sincere that the lodge rose in a body and in loud-voiced acclaim gave him one of the greatest receptions that has ever been tendered a Mason in local lodge circles.

The Past Masters' jewels are very beautifully wrought emblems that the organization bestows upon officers who have served the lodge faithfully and disinterestedly, and their gift is the highest honor that the position carries with it.

For Sale: $175 complete set of 8-in. pipe tools for making cement pipe. 2 jackets, core, hopper, reamer, pants, and 300 rings. Inquire of Ben F. Thorpe, West Cypress avenue. 1t

All kinds of fresh garden truck for sale at McLeod's gardens, or call at rooms over Chamber of Commerce. tf

No. of Bank, 220 Incorporated April 1, 1901.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Covina Valley Savings Bank

at Covina, California, at the close of business on the 29th day of March, 1910.

RESOURCES

	Savings
Loans	$133,869.75
Due from other than Reserve Banks	8,863.46
Due from Reserve Banks	14,102.13
Cash on Hand	1,794.02
Checks and other Cash Items	201.55
TOTAL	$158,830.91

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,036.85
Time Certificates of Deposit	17,608.10
Savings Deposits	94,185.96
TOTAL	$158,830.91

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

W. M. Griswold, Vice-President, M. Leonhardt, Cashier, of the above named bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. M. GRISWOLD, Vice-President.
M. LEONHARDT, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents, the 5th day of April, 1910, before me.

E. P. WARNER, Notary Public.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Covina National Bank

AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, March 29, 1910.
(Charter No. 8222)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$120,552.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		53.60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,118.75
Bonds, securities, etc		43,272.98
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,533.57
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		10,579.79
Due from approved reserve agents		32,893.74
Checks and other cash items		27.45
Notes of other National Banks		210.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents		17.82
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	11,105.65	11,105.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		2,505.00
Total		327,865.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	3,315.95
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,577.94
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	152,619.63
Demand certificates of deposit	48,919.88
Time certificates of deposit	13,431.95
Total	337,865.35

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, V. O. English, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

V. O. ENGLISH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
R. C. Pollard
J. D. Reed } Directors
J. L. Matthews

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1910.

John C. Hutchinson, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank of Covina

AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, March 29, 1910.
(Charter No. 5830)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$277,960.21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,742.27
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		125.00
Bonds, securities, etc		18,658.57
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		25,088.18
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		9,879.93
Due from approved reserve agents		29,827.14
Checks and other cash items		236.02
Notes of other National Banks		2,805.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents		122.54
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	18,705.30	
Legal-tender notes	1,020.00	19,725.30
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation		1250.00
Total		413,564.86

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,155.71
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	9,571.48
Individual deposits subject to check	268,555.29
Demand certificates of deposit	1,105.60
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,797.78
Total	413,564.86

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, M. Leonhardt, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. LEONHARDT, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
W. M. Griswold
C. F. Clapp } Directors
J. R. Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1910.

E. P. Warner, Notary Public.

A Timely Tip To Travelers about Eastern Excursions

From Covina and other points from which such fares apply, round trip tickets will be sold by Southern Pacific via direct lines, as follows:

DESTINATIONS

Atchison and Leavenworth, Kan., Council Bluffs and Pacific Junction, Ia., Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., Omaha, Neb.	$ 60.00
Chicago, Ill.	72.50
St. Louis, Mo., and Memphis, Tenn.	67.50
New Orleans, La.	67.50
Houston and Mineola, Texas	60.00
Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.	107.50
Boston, Mass.	110.50
New York, N. Y., and Philadelphia, Pa.	108.50
Montreal, Canada	108.50
Duluth, Minn	79.50
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	73.50
Toronto, Canada	95.70

Other cities in proportion.

The above fares apply only via direct routes—through San Francisco and Ogden, through El Paso or through New Orleans.

For tickets one way via Shasta Route and Portland fares will be $24.50 higher from Los Angeles.

DATES OF SALE

To Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, New York and Boston, April 6, 7, 8, 1910, and to all points named above, on May 11, 12, 13, 14, 25, 26, 27, June 2, 3, 4, 24, 25, 26, 30, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 25, 26, 27, August 1, 2, 3, 4, September 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14.

GOING AND RETURN LIMITS

Going transit limit of all tickets will be fifteen days to final Eastern destination and return limit three months after date of sale, but not exceeding October 31, 1910.

Exception—On tickets to Atlantic Coast points, sold in May and June in connection with tickets to Europe, return limit will be four months, but not exceeding October 31, 1910.

STOPOVERS

Stopovers will be allowed on going trip, within transit limit, at any point outside California as far East as Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, etc., and on return trip at any point up to original starting point.

In addition to foregoing regular excursions will be reduced fares for various

CONVENTIONS

New Orleans—Mystic Shrine. Fare $67.50.
Sale dates, April 6, 7, and 8.
On same dates tickets will be sold, good via New Orleans if desired, to St. Louis at $67.50; Chicago, $72.50; Washington and Baltimore, $107.50; Philadelphia and New York $108.50; Boston, $110.50.
Cincinnati—Women's Clubs. Sale dates May 2 and 3.
Boston—N. E. A. Sale dates June 24, 25, 26.
Saratoga Springs—B. Y. P. U. Sale dates June 30, July 1, 2, 3.
Detroit—B. P. O. E. Sale dates July 4, 5, 6.
Milwaukee—K. of P. Sale dates July 25, 26, 27.
Atlantic City—G. A. R. Sale dates Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14.
Fares for above named Conventions may be obtained from any Southern Pacific ticket agent as soon as decided upon.

F. C. LATHROP, Commercial Agent, Pasadena, Main 41
D. B. SCHENCK, Agent, Covina, Home 144

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Business Meeting of Irrigating Company Directors.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Irrigating Company was held at the office of the company Wednesday afternoon, April 6th.

Members present: Messrs. Kerckhoff, Elliott, Coulston, Hoeser, Coulter, Perry, Jenkins and Ambrose.

The report of the secretary showed a balance in the treasury Feb. 28th, $3073.03; receipts for the month of March, $994.02; total, $4067.05; expenditures, $2091.48; leaving a balance in treasury of $1975.57.

The report of the superintendent showed expenses during the month as follows: Construction, $283.85; rebuilding main ditch, $405.41; relaying the Lordsburg pipe line, $1052.25; total, $1739.51.

Warrants ratified, $880.

Bills allowed and ordered paid, $1,296.56.

A petition from stockholders on the west end of lateral No. 1, asking for better water service, was favorably considered and the superintendent authorized to lay a 12-inch pipe line from Hollenbeck street to Sierra street as soon as practicable.

The execution of a contract with Olsen Bros. of Chino for the sinking of a well at Lordsburg was authorized.

Charles Menefee was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. Lahee to Los Angeles.

Mr. Coulston and Mr. Kerckhoff were appointed a committee to attend a meeting of the committee of nine, in company with Mr. J. R. Elliott, the regular representative of the company on that committee.

Monday Afternoon Club.

The arts and travel section of the Monday Afternoon Club met last Monday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. R. M. Douglass, the subject of the afternoon being "Japan."

Papers were read by Mrs. Capron, on Japan and Japanese people, and by Mrs. Shearer on Japanese architecture and art. Both papers showed careful preparation and intelligent treatment of the subject.

Mrs. P. G. Stevens sang Del Rigo's "Slave Song" in her usual charming manner.

Next week Dr. Emma J. Lucas will give a lecture on the care of the sick. Those who heard Dr. Lucas' talk last year will remember her as a woman of strong personality and professional experience.

Dies at Ripe Old Age.

Died, at his home in this city, early on Wednesday morning, Joseph Addison Ennis, aged eighty-five years and six months.

The heath of Mr. Ennis was not unexpected, as he had been in indifferent health for some months, declining rapidly since the first of the year. Following the funeral services, which were held on Thursday, the remains were taken to Pasadena and cremated.

Joseph A. Ennis was a man of generous impulses and never forgot the hospitable ways of the pioneer. He was a man who united sound sense with strong convictions and a candid, outspoken temper. He was a devout and staunch Presbyterian, and in an unostentatious way his life was full of generous acts.

Born at Syrus, New York, in the year 1824, he was raised a farmer, remaining at home until after his majority. With his father he then entered the contracting business, securing large contracts on the New York Central railroad, and later on the construction work of the Erie canal. In 1851 he moved west and engaged in construction work on the Illinois Central. In 1855, with two brothers, he moved to Minnesota, and in 1859, he located at Hastings, and with his brother Charles built the first wheat warehouse on the Mississippi levee at Hastings. How much Hastings owes Mr. Ennis would be impossible to estimate. Suffice it to say, he lived a man's part and was loved and honored by his neighbors.

He married in 1872 and unto him and his estimable wife were born two daughters, who died in 1881, being the one great sorrow of his long life.

In 1903, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis came to Covina, making this their winter home from that time on. During their residence among us Mr. and Mrs. Ennis have made many friends, whose sympathies are now extended to the bereaved widow who has been a true helpmate to him for so many years.

For Sale.

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Northern Inspector Visits.

W. C. Pendleton, district horticultural inspector, of Seattle, Washington, who is on a business trip through the southland was a visitor on Friday with Mr. W. M. Griswold, manager of the Covina Fruit Exchange. Mr. Pendleton was taken through several of the packing houses, where he made pertinent inquiries about the several examinations of the various pests that trouble the orange grower in the valley.

Mrs. Yeuell remained here till Monday as the guest of Mrs. W. G. Conley. Mrs. J. A. Walton and son, Joe, of Redlands were also guests of Mrs. Conley on Monday.

J. Moxley returned Wednesday from Merced county, having sold his land in that locality.

WOODMEN IN OPEN MEETING.

Local Lodge Entertains Visitors at Boosters' Gathering Friday Night in Hall.

The A. O. U. W. hall, the meeting place of the W.O.W. lodge in Covina, was the scene of unusual gaiety Friday night when the Woodmen entertained their friends with a program of music, recitations and speeches, and afterwards regailed their guests with a banquet in the dining hall of the lodge rooms. A large attendance was registered and despite the rainy evening responded heartly to the cordial invitation to "come again."

Bright decorations of red, white and blue were festooned about the room, while fraternalistic emblems were hung at intervals about the brightly lighted hall.

A seven-piece orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

The program follows:

Geo. Isabel, Irish dialogues; Chas. Wood, piano selections; J. Powers and J. H. Chapman in comedy sketch, "The Stupid Servant;" J. H Chapman on one-string fiddle made from cigar box; Mr. and Mrs. Kring, dialogue; Mrs. Kring and Mrs. Uppers, song; Mrs. Gilmore, recitation. Mr. Chapman also rendered selections on a tin whistle and ocharina.

Nurse and Nursery Combined.

A recent visitor to Brittany describes in the New Orleans Times-Democrat the two story closed bed of the Breton peasant. In many cases a richly carved and ornamented heirloom and always highly prized.

One day the visitor was expressing her admiration of a certain "lit-clos," when madam pulled the sliding panels apart and revealed the figure of her husband sleepily rubbing his eyes and wanting to know what was the matter. She calmly explained to him that the visitor wanted to see the inside of the bed and then explained to the visitor that her good man had been out fishing since dawn and was very tired. The visitor begged him to close the panels and go to sleep again, which he immediately did, but not before she noticed that he was fully dressed. It seems that the Breton peasant always disappears into the "lit-clos" fully dressed and always emerges therefrom in the same condition. While her husband slept madam enlarged on the advantages of a "lit-clos" in bringing up a family.

"I have had six children," she said, "and when they were little I used to put three in the top story and three in the bottom, then close the panels and leave them with an easy mind."

A Singular Meal.

One of the most singular meals ever eaten was that given to a select few by an antiquary named Goebel in Brussels some years ago. The bread was made from wheat grown before the children of Israel passed out of Egypt, and it was spread with butter made when Elizabeth ruled England. For fruit there were apples which ripened before the Christian era, and the wine was older than the white man's knowledge of the new world. The bread was made from wheat taken from a chamber in one of the pyramids, the butter (of which there were several pounds) had been found in an earthen crock on a stone shelf under the icy waters of a well in Scotland. A pantry in the ruins of Pompeii had furnished the jar of apples (which were as sweet and finely flavored as if only a few months old), and the flagon of wine had been recovered from an old vault in Corinth. Six guests enjoyed this amazing meal.—Chicago News.

The Color of Lakes.

Some lakes are distinctly blue, others are of various shades of green, so that in some cases they are scarcely distinguishable from their level, grass surrounded banks. A few, too, are almost black. The Lake of Geneva is azure hued, the Lake of Constance and the Lake of Lucerne are green, while the color of the Mediterranean has been called indigo. The Lake of Brienz is greenish yellow, and its neighbor, Lake Thun, is blue.

Fashion, Not Health.

In [illegible] says the Iowa Health Bulletin. If a physician tells a man that he must do [illegible] in order to improve his health, the man will [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible]

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Halsey Tuthill of Southold, N. Y., who is ninety years old, mows her lawn twice a week.

Mrs. Minnie Lane of Astoria, Ill., has made a quilt in which she has embroidered sixteen portraits of Lincoln.

Miss Louise Golder, superintendent of the Deaconessos' Mother House of German Methodism in this country, has under her guidance seventy-two deaconesses.

Mrs. Barrie, the wife of the author, is said to own and drive three automobiles. She takes her husband on long tours through the country, but always manages the machine herself.

With more than 10,000 trout, pickerel, bass, dace, perch, pout and eels to her credit as an angler, Mrs. Maranecy Strong, eighty-one years old, lays claim to being the champion fisherwoman of New England.

Lady Diana Manners, the pretty daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Rutland, who has just made her debut, has so pleasantly impressed those with whom she has come in contact that she has earned the name "Lady Perfect Manners."

Few people know that prior to her marriage Mrs. Andrew Carnegie was an ardent worker among the poor and has continued her work, though in a more restricted fashion. She was Miss Louise Whitfield and is many years the junior of Mr. Carnegie.

Short Stories.

More than 1,300 Indians are regular employees in the government service.

Richard Strauss, composer, says that Verdi's "Falstaff" is the greatest masterpiece of modern Italian music.

A hammer weighing 120 tons at the Bethlehem Steel company's works in Pennsylvania is the largest in the world.

A new rifle, using the force of the recoil to eject the empty shells and reload the chamber, may be fired five times in a second and a half.

The patent rights covering the manufacture of aluminium have expired, and now the industry is an open one to any one who wants to embark in it.

In the 117 years since 1792, when Thomas Pinckney represented the United States at the court of St. James, there have been only thirty-two American ministers or ambassadors to Great Britain.

The Royal Box.

The kaiser's salary is fixed by law at 15,719,296 marks, or nearly $4,000,000.

The Turkish sultan possesses a solid gold throne, studded with no less than 10,000 pearls as big as filberts.

Prince Henry XXXII. of Reuss has passed his examination at the Commercial academy at Cologne for a diploma as a qualified merchant. He is the first royal prince in Germany who has trained himself for a commercial career.

Nicholas II. who ascended the throne as czar of Russia fifteen years ago and married a granddaughter of Queen Victoria a month later, is forty-one years old. In compliment to him the peace conference which he called at The Hague opened on his birthday anniversary ten years ago.

English Etchings.

In England births outnumber deaths by 5 to 3.

A man in London was recently fined 17 shillings for breaking a window thirteen months ago.

Cardboard coins and scales have been introduced in London schools for use in arithmetic lessons.

The area outside the Mansion House, London, is a busy spot, an average of thirty-seven vehicles per minute passing there during the daytime.

The wide space which the recent alterations open in front of Sandringham House is, in accordance with Queen Alexandra's wishes, being converted into a beautiful flower garden, which is being laid out after her majesty's own designs.

Home Helps.

The easiest way to clean carved picture frames is to use a small paint brush.

A porcelain tub or sink may be thoroughly cleansed with a flannel dipped in spirits of turpentine.

A heavy broom lasts longest, but a light one is best for easy work, and with care a light broom will last almost as long as a more expensive one.

A good silence cloth for the dining table can be made with a double thickness of white flannel laid with the soft side on the inside and quilted on the machine. Edge with a binding of white tape.

Animal Oddities.

Giraffes, porcupines and armadillos are entirely voiceless.

The ancestor of the fox was an animal clothed with horny scales.

When hit by a bullet a tiger roars until dead, while a tigress dies silently.

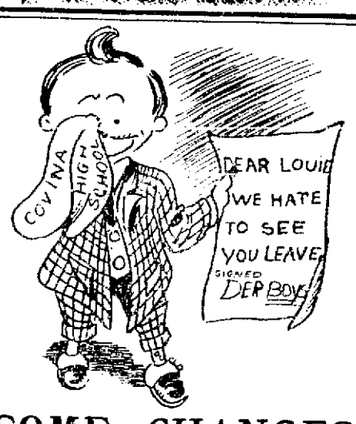
The white rhinoceros really is of a yellowish color, not so much lighter than its commoner relatives.

State Lines.

Maryland produces over 1,000,000 [illegible] of [illegible] a year.

New York [illegible]

[illegible] in Livingston.



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Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Covina, California, on Monday, the eleventh day of April, 1910, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city to-wit: Two members of the Board of Trustees, a City Clerk, a City Marshall, a City Treasurer. The polling place for such election will be the A. O. U. W. Hall, Corner of Citrus and Badillo Avenues, and the polls will be open from six o'clock a. m. to six o'clock p. m.

A. M. PENCE, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Under the State Law a new Registration of Voters has to be made every even numbered year.

All voters must register prior to July 27, 1910 and must have declared the political party with which they intend to affiliate (as provided in Sec. 1366a Political Code) who desire to vote at the primary election to be held August 16th, 1910.

If you do not register and so state your party affiliation you cannot vote at the primary election at which all State and County officers will be nominated.

4-9 C. G. KEYES, County Clerk.

H. N. Wells, local registration clerk for Covina city and Covina precinct. Office, Chamber of Commerce.

Pacific Electric Time Table.

Leave Covina	Leave Los Angeles
*5:50 a.m.	5:45 a.m.
6:50	6:30
7:30	*7:10
8:10	7:50
8:50	8:30
9:50	9:10
11:00	9:50
12:10 p.m.	10:50
1:10	12:00 m.
2:20	1:10 p.m.
3:10	2:10
3:50	3:20
4:30	4:10
5:10	4:50
5:50	5:30
6:50	6:10
7:20	7:00
8:30	9:30
10:30	11:50

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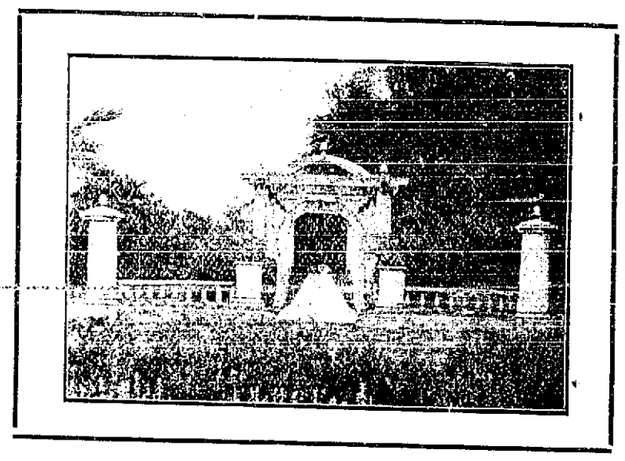
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4 to 5 feet.....	25	8 to 10 feet....	40
5 to 6 feet.....	30	10 to 12 feet...	45
12 to 14 feet...	50		

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